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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
4 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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6 RONNIE MONEY COLEMAN,

Case No. 3:20-cv-00659-MMD-CLB

7 Plaintiff,

ORDER

8 v.

9 AARON FORD, *et al.*,

10 Defendants.

11 Plaintiff Ronnie Coleman, a *pro se* inmate, previously filed an application to  
12 proceed *in forma pauperis* and submitted a civil rights complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983.  
13 (ECF Nos. 1-1, 4.) The Court screened Coleman's complaint, dismissed the entire  
14 complaint, and gave Coleman leave to amend the complaint. (ECF No. 5 at 6.) The Court  
15 informed Coleman that, if he did not file an amended complaint within 30 days, the Court  
16 would dismiss the entire action with prejudice for failure to state a claim. (*Id.* at 7.)

17 Coleman now files a motion for voluntary dismissal. (ECF No. 7.) Under Rule  
18 41(a)(1) of the Federal Rule of Civil Procedure, a plaintiff may dismiss an action without  
19 a court order by filing "a notice of dismissal before the opposing party serves either an  
20 answer or a motion for summary judgment." Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i). The Court  
21 grants Coleman's motion because no responsive pleading has been filed in this case.  
22 The Court therefore dismisses this action without prejudice.

23 It is therefore ordered that Plaintiff Ronnie Coleman's motion for voluntary  
24 dismissal (ECF No. 7) is granted.

25 It is further ordered that Coleman's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF  
26 No. 4) is denied as moot.

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1 It is further ordered that this action is dismissed in its entirety without prejudice.  
2 The Clerk of Court is directed to enter judgment accordingly and close this case.  
3 DATED THIS 7<sup>th</sup> Day of July 2021.

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7 MIRANDA M. DU  
8 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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